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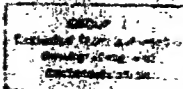
1. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] REVEALS FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED] TELEPHONED REVEREND DANIEL PASCU WHO PASTOR ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. STATED PURPOSE CALL WAS TO FIND OUT IF POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF BARBU, WHOM TIKHONOV KNOWS AND WISHES TO CONTACT. TIKHONOV SPOKE FLUENT ROMANIAN, STATED BORN AND RAISED KALORASH NEAR KISHINEV. IS SOV CITIZEN BUT CONSIDERS SELF ROMANIAN. INVITED PASCU ATTEND PERFORMANCE AND ATTEMPT MEET HIM AFTERWARDS. WHEN PASCU URGED CAUTION [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT RUSSIAN DANCERS IN GROUP WERE KNOCKING BELVES OUT MEET RUSSIAN ENIGMES, SO FELT HAD RIGHT TO MEET "HIS OWN PEOPLE." SAID HE THOUGHT COMPANY WAS STOPPING IN DENMARK ON RETURN TRIP TO MOSCOW, AND MIGHT HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONTACT BARBU WHILE THERE. PASCU KNEW NOTHING OF BARBU BUT PROMISED TRY FIND OUT.

B. CONVERSATION GAVE NO OVER INDICATION DISSATISFACTION OR DESIRE DEFECT.

C. PASCU ATTENDED PERFORMANCE BUT WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE

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CONTACT [REDACTED]. ENTIRE COMPANY WAS HEARD-AROUND BUREAU RIGHT AFTER PERFORMANCE AND LEFT TOWN. PASCU THEN TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AND ASKED THAT HE ATTEMPT CONTACT [REDACTED] WHEN COMPANY REACHED NEW YORK. MANUELA SENT MIRON BUTARIU WHO ALSO HUMANIAN EMIGRE TO WESTCHESTER WHERE BALLY WAS PERFORMING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT. BUTARIU KNOWS AND CORRESPONDS WITH BAREU, AND TOOK LETTERS TO SHOW [REDACTED]. HOWEVER, PUBLIC WAS NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH DANCERS, AND CONTACT ATTEMPT FAILED.

B. THEREFORE, MANUELA WROTE HIS CLOSE FRIEND POPOVICI TO ATTEMPT CONTACT NEXT. PERHAPS EXAGGERATED LIKELIHOOD DEFECTION DUE TO "INTUITIVE FEELING" THIS WHAT [REDACTED] HAS IN MIND. EVERYTHING BASED [REDACTED] PHONE CALL TO PASCU WHICH ONLY CONTACT TO DATE.

2. ABOVE INDICATES PROSPECTS LESS THEN ORIGINALLY HOPED BUT HQS FEELS CONTACT ATTEMPT USING HUMANIAN EMIGRE WELL WORTH WHILE. POA APPLIED FOR TO USE [REDACTED] THIS PURPOSE. CONSIDER NAME UNSUITABLE FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT INTRO TO [REDACTED].

3. BUTARIU PROVIDED RECENT LETTER FROM BAREU IN HUMANIAN WHICH DISCUSSES HIS ARTISTIC SUCCESS, HAPPINESS IN WEST, HOPE FOR A

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FREE ROMANIA, ETC, AND READS LIKE A LOW KEY DEFECTION PITCH.

ALSO GAVE POST CARD WITH PICTURE BARBU ON BACK. COMMENTS OUR
 USE THESE ITEMS IN APPROACH TO FIKHOFV. BOTH ITEMS AIRMAILED
 SETA LYDIA GILGA. HOME ADDRESS.

4. SUGGEST [] ATTEMPT MEET [] CITING LATTER'S
 PEOPLE CALL TO PASCH AND FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS BY PASCH AND BUTARIU
 MEET HIM PERSONALLY. CAN SAY BUTARIU FORWARDED LETTERS WITH
 REQUEST [] FROM THEM TO []. BUTARIU REQUESTS RETURN
 THREE ITEMS IF POSSIBLE. INFO OBTAINED IN [] ON []
 PERSONAL SITUATION AND ATTITUDES WOULD DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE.

5. IF SITUATION SEEMS FAVORABLE SUGGEST AIM FOR DEFECTION IN
 NIKKI. CABLE HQC FOR ^GGUIDANCE ON RESETTLEMENT AND FINANCIAL
 TERMS.

6. IF NO MEET POSSIBLE SUGGEST [] WRITE NOTE TO []
 IN ROMANIAN ENCLOSING BARBU LETTERS AND EXPLAINING PER PARA 4
 ABOVE. ATTEMPT PLACE IN [] HOTEL ROOM, IF POSSIBLE TO
 DO SO WITH MINIMUM RISK COMPROMISE OR MISADVENTURE.

7. IF [] UNWILLING OR UNABLE COOPERATE REQUEST STATION
 ATTEMPT FIND ANOTHER SUITABLE ROMANIAN SOURCE. -SPEL SITUATION
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AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT JUSTIFIES APPROACH ONLY IN HUMANIAN
KNIGRE CONTEXT FOR ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. DIRECT APPROACH
BY KUBARKER OR OTHER NON-HUMANIAN ASSET NOT DESIRED.

8. PLS ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF COMPANY ACTUALLY STOPPING DENMARK
OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY EN ROUTE MOSCOW. IF SO CAN FOLLOW
UP THERE AND PERHAPS ARRANGE HANGU MEET.

9. VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES FEEL HQS THE C/O NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER,
SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT HQS WILL PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT
REQUIRED.

END OF MESSAGE

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